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Wednesday, September 15, 2010

On September 15, during the Committee's evidentiary hearings, a quorum of the Committee deliberated in closed session on the question of whether the Committee would grant Judge Porteous's motion requesting that the Committee issue subpoenas to Department of Justice attorneys Daniel A. Petalas, Esq. and Peter S. Ainsworth, Esq.

That same afternoon, in a separate closed session, the Committee further deliberated and voted on the issue. It was moved, seconded, and agreed to by ten of the eleven Members present that the Committee deny Judge Porteous's motion to issue subpoenas to Department of Justice attorneys Petalas and Ainsworth.

Chairman McCaskill announced the Committee's decision at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings on September 15.

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